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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Doreen S. RAO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 10/075,144) Examiner: Thomas McEvoy
Filed: February 14, 2002) Confirmation No.: 6889
For: SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING)
BODY CANAL PATENCY AND)
METHOD THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated January 8, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.